

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Schorfheide Airfield		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	31 December 1972
REFERENCES			
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1. After 16 November, work on the construction of Schorfheide airfield was done in three shifts. Light circuits were laid to the most important construction sites. The completion date for the spur track was 21 December. 25X1
The work of the bricklayers was delayed by a shortage of materials. Soviet engineers were being instructed in the handling of construction machines such as excavators. 25X1
New construction machinery was expected to arrive from the U.S.S.R. in the near future. It appeared that construction work at the field was to be accelerated.
2. In the morning of 19 November, the personnel of the construction bureau, including construction supervisor Schettin (fnu) were arrested and taken to Templin.²
3. On 28 November, eight dwellings and one kitchen building were under construction at the field.¹ 25X1
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cost for this project was estimated at 6.3 million eastmarks. However 25X1
the cost for the spur track would increase to at least 10 million eastmarks. One branch track was designed to lead to the airfield itself, while the main track continued toward the east.⁴ 25X1
5. In early December, the field was levelled and ready for the beginning of concreting work.
6. Between 2 and 8 December, 25X1
levelling work at the field was nearing completion. An enterprise from Potsdam was reportedly given an order to establish the electrical installations at the field.

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
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1. Comment. About 800 construction workers are employed at Schorfheide airfield. Stalin's birthday, 21 December, was previously mentioned as the completion date for the field.  The buildings mentioned in paragraph 3 of the present report are probably located in forest district No 126.
2. Comment. According to previous information, construction supervisor Schottin (Scheddin) volunteered for work on Ruegen Island.  More recent information indicates that he was arrested for economic sabotage. His colleagues have been released in the meantime.

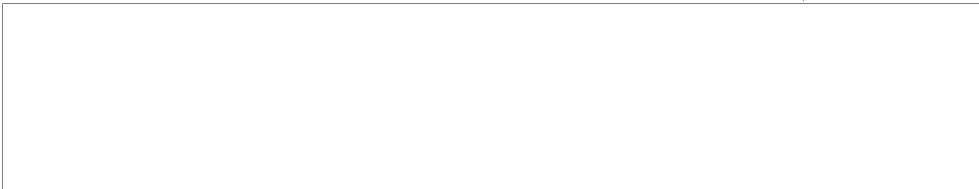
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